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### REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005, each one of the cited references has been reviewed, and the rejections and objections made to the claims by the Examiner have been considered. In order to place the application in condition for immediate allowance claims 6-10 have been cancelled without prejudice and claim 19 has been amended to depend from claim 18 rather than to depend from itself. Based on the forgoing, the claims presently on file and as originally filed in the above-identified application are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the cited references, and therefore allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

### Allowed and Allowable Subject Matter

Attorney for applicant gratefully acknowledges that the examiner has allowed claims 1-5, 11-16, and 18 as originally filed and has further found that claim 19 to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In view of the foregoing, attorney for applicant has amended to depend from claim 18 as opposed to claim 19. As the examiner has allowed claim 18, claim 19 is now in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is earnestly requested.

### Conclusion

Attorney for Applicant has carefully reviewed each one of the cited references made of record and not relied upon, and believes that the claims presently on file in the subject application patentably distinguish thereover, either taken alone or in combination with one another.

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Therefore, all claims presently on file in the subject application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

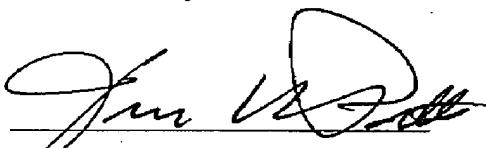
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